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U. S. CATTLE ON FEED 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on November 1, 2002. The inventory was 9 percent below both November 1, 2001 and November 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.39 million, 12 percent below 2001 and 16 percent below 2000. Net placements were 2.30 million. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 809,000, 600-699 pounds were 638,000, 700-799 pounds were 521,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 420,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.98 million, 4 percent above 2001 and 3 percent above 2000.

Other disappearance totaled 84,000 during October, 24 percent above 2001 and 27 percent above 2000.

CATTLE ON FEED IN HISTORIC 7 STATES

Cattle on feed November 1, 2002, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.3 million, down 9 percent from both the previous year and November 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.01 million, 13 percent below 2001 and 16 percent below 2000.

Marketings during October totaled 1.71 million, 4 percent above both 2001 and 2000.

Other disappearance during October was 75,000 head, 32 percent above 2001 and 50 percent above 2000.

Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, September and October 2002

| Month | Less than 600 lbs | 600-699 lbs | 700-799 lbs | 800+ lbs | Total |
|-------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------|
| | 1000 head | | | | |
| Sep | 614 | 487 | 582 | 505 | 2,188 |
| Oct | 809 | 638 | 521 | 420 | 2,388 |

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, 7 Historic States and United States

| State | Number on feed October 1 | | | Placed during October | | | Marketed during October | | | Other disappearance during October | | | Number on feed November 1 | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|-------|---------|----------------------------|-------|---------|---------------------------------------|------|---------|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2002-01 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002-01 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002-01 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002-01 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002-01 |
| | 1,000 head | | Percent | 1,000 head | | Percent | 1,000 head | | Percent | 1,000 head | | Percent | 1,000 head | | Percent |
| AZ | 298 | 288 | 97 | 35 | 28 | 80 | 31 | 25 | 81 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 301 | 290 | 96 |
| CA | 465 | 495 | 106 | 60 | 60 | 100 | 50 | 58 | 116 | 5 | 7 | 140 | 470 | 490 | 104 |
| CO | 1,060 | 1,030 | 97 | 315 | 250 | 79 | 200 | 210 | 105 | 5 | 10 | 200 | 1,170 | 1,060 | 91 |
| IA | 310 | 315 | 102 | 75 | 95 | 127 | 44 | 73 | 166 | 1 | 2 | 200 | 340 | 335 | 99 |
| KS | 2,540 | 2,280 | 90 | 560 | 455 | 81 | 415 | 410 | 99 | 15 | 25 | 167 | 2,670 | 2,300 | 86 |
| NE | 1,950 | 1,960 | 101 | 590 | 520 | 88 | 330 | 360 | 109 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 2,200 | 2,110 | 96 |
| TX | 2,990 | 2,720 | 91 | 680 | 600 | 88 | 570 | 570 | 100 | 20 | 20 | 100 | 3,080 | 2,730 | 89 |
| 7 States | 9,613 | 9,088 | 95 | 2,315 | 2,008 | 87 | 1,640 | 1,706 | 104 | 57 | 75 | 132 | 10,231 | 9,315 | 91 |
| Oth. Sts. | 1,512 | 1,328 | 88 | 387 | 380 | 98 | 256 | 273 | 107 | 11 | 9 | 82 | 1,632 | 1,426 | 87 |
| U.S. | 11,125 | 10,416 | 94 | 2,702 | 2,388 | 88 | 1,896 | 1,979 | 104 | 68 | 84 | 124 | 11,863 | 10,741 | 91 |

Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

| Week ended | Slaughter steers | | | | Slaughter heifers | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|-------|--|-------------------------|--|-------|--|
| | Choice 1100-1300 lbs | | | | Choice 1000-1200 lbs | | | |
| | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2001 | | 2002 | |
| Oct 12 | 68.34 | | 63.45 | | 67.63 | | 63.71 | |
| Oct 19 | 68.03 | | 65.68 | | 68.03 | | 66.25 | |
| Oct 26 | 65.83 | | 66.57 | | 66.08 | | 66.90 | |

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-November 2002 averaged 43.0 cents, up 5.0 cents from mid-October. Table egg production in Florida during October was 226 million eggs, up six percent from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.41 billion during October 2002, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.34 billion table eggs and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 58.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2002 averaged 338 million, up slightly from a year earlier. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,192 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,180 eggs in October 2001. October 2002 contained 23 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays, the same as October 2001.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 2002, totaled 338 million, up slightly from a year ago. The 338 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 54.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.55 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2002, averaged 71.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.94 billion eggs during October 2002, up 1 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers during October, at 317 million, was up slightly from a year ago.

Mid-month table egg prices received
by Florida egg producers.

| Month | Cents per dozen | |
|-----------|-----------------|------|
| | 2001 | 2002 |
| January | 54.0 | 41.0 |
| February | 50.0 | 44.0 |
| March | 52.0 | 50.0 |
| April | 50.0 | 40.0 |
| May | 40.0 | 31.0 |
| June | 45.0 | 43.0 |
| July | 43.0 | 35.0 |
| August | 44.0 | 37.0 |
| September | 42.0 | 36.0 |
| October | 44.0 | 38.0 |
| November | 46.0 | 43.0 |
| December | 43.0 | |

FLORIDA: Layers on hand first of month,
percent molting and molted

| | Nov 2001 | Sep 2002 | Oct 2002 | Nov 2002 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total layers on hand: Thous. | 10,852 | 10,654 | 10,624 | 11,027 |
| Percent of layers: | | | | |
| Being molted | 3.5 | 4.5 | 9.0 | 4.5 |
| Molt completed | 38.0 | 30.5 | 32.5 | 30.5 |

Layers and egg production, October 2002, production year-to-date egg production for selected States

| Selected States | Average layers on hand | Eggs per 100 layers | Egg production | | | | Layers | |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | | Total | Table | Hatching | Year to date ^{1/} | Being molted | Molt completed |
| | Thousand | | | Millions | | | Percent | |
| Alabama | 9,816 | 1,925 | 189 | 52 | 137 | 2,104 | 6.0 | 14.5 |
| Arkansas | 14,667 | 1,868 | 274 | 103 | 171 | 3,058 | 0.0 | 12.0 |
| California | 23,605 | 2,216 | 523 | | | 5,612 | 5.0 | 28.5 |
| Florida | 10,826 | 2,189 | 237 | 226 | 11 | 2,497 | 4.5 | 30.5 |
| Georgia | 20,330 | 2,105 | 428 | 249 | 19 | 4,540 | 4.0 | 16.0 |
| Indiana | 23,597 | 2,297 | 542 | 529 | 13 | 5,548 | 5.5 | 23.5 |
| Iowa | 37,876 | 2,292 | 868 | | | 8,963 | 4.0 | 31.5 |
| Maine | 4,328 | 2,033 | 88 | | | 1,022 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| Maryland | 3,201 | 2,437 | 78 | 75 | 3 | 815 | 2.5 | 53.0 |
| Michigan | 6,589 | 2,277 | 150 | | | 1,613 | 3.0 | 28.0 |
| Minnesota | 11,467 | 2,259 | 259 | 250 | 9 | 2,876 | 3.5 | 26.0 |
| Mississippi | 6,714 | 1,996 | 134 | 42 | 92 | 1,458 | 2.5 | 11.5 |
| Missouri | 6,939 | 2,291 | 159 | | | 1,684 | 2.5 | 17.0 |
| Nebraska | 11,656 | 2,248 | 262 | 262 | | 2,730 | 7.0 | 25.5 |
| New York | 4,024 | 2,361 | 95 | | | 1,009 | 0.5 | 11.0 |
| North Carolina | 10,725 | 1,977 | 212 | 81 | 131 | 2,311 | 1.5 | 9.5 |
| Ohio | 30,397 | 2,145 | 652 | | | 7,236 | 6.0 | 22.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 23,727 | 2,348 | 557 | 543 | 14 | 5,975 | 3.5 | 18.0 |
| South Carolina | 5,308 | 2,261 | 120 | 101 | 19 | 1,267 | 2.0 | 32.5 |
| Texas | 18,651 | 2,214 | 413 | | | 4,370 | 2.0 | 26.0 |
| Virginia | 2,902 | 2,068 | 60 | 31 | 29 | 669 | 0.0 | 16.0 |
| Washington | 5,129 | 2,125 | 109 | | | 1,256 | 14.5 | 43.5 |
| Other States | 45,562 | 2,214 | 474 | 388 | 86 | 5,306 | 3.6 | 26.5 |
| United States | 338,036 | 2,192 | 7,410 | 6,344 | 1,066 | 71,988 | 3.8 | 23.5 |

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The October hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 8,080,000 was three percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1, at 6,902,000, were one percent above a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during October at 606,000 chicks was 17 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on November 1, at 609,000 were 17 percent above last year.

UNITED STATES

The October 2002 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 720 million, was down 4 percent from October of the previous year. There were 574 million eggs in incubators on November 1, 2002, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.3 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2002, down 2 percent from October 2001.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October totaled 32.0 million, down 11 percent from October 2001. Eggs in incubators totaled 30.4 million on November 1, 2002, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 186,000 during October 2002, up 24 percent from October 2001.

| Hatchery production, United States | | | |
|--|---------|---------|----------------------|
| Item | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 % of 2001 |
| -- Thousands -- | | | |
| Egg-Type: | | | |
| Eggs in incubators: Nov 1 | 28,380 | 30,352 | 107 |
| Chicks hatched during Oct | 35,816 | 32,044 | 89 |
| Pullets hatched during Oct for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks | 150 | 186 | 124 |
| 7-18 months earlier ^{1/} | 3,158 | 3,026 | 96 |
| Broiler-Type: | | | |
| Eggs in incubators: Nov 1 | 587,589 | 574,279 | 98 |
| Chicks hatched during Oct | 747,495 | 720,310 | 96 |
| Pullets hatched during Oct for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks | 6,704 | 6,265 | 93 |
| 7-14 months earlier ^{2/} | 60,480 | 61,719 | 102 |

^{1/} 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2001 through March 2002. ^{2/} 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched July 2001 through March 2002.

MILK PRODUCTION

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Florida dairy farms produced 166 million pounds of milk during October 2002, down two percent from the previous October. Production per cow of 1,130 pounds was one percent above last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in October totaled 147,000, three percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during October totaled 12.0 billion pounds, up 2.3 percent from October 2001. September revised production, at 11.7 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from September 2001. The September revision represented a decrease of 91 million pounds or 0.7 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,544 pounds for October, 22 pounds above October 2001.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.79 million head, 67,000 head more than October 2001, and 8,000 head more than September 2002.

| Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S. | | | | |
|--|------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Month and year | | Milk cows | Monthly milk production | |
| | | | Per cow | Monthly Total |
| | | Thous. | Lbs. | Mil. Lbs. |
| Florida: | | | | |
| October | 2001 | 152 | 1,120 | 170 |
| September | 2002 | 148 | 1,050 | 155 |
| October | 2002 | 147 | 1,130 | 166 |
| 20 Major States: | | | | |
| October | 2001 | 7,726 | 1,522 | 11,756 |
| September | 2002 | 7,785 | 1,498 | 11,663 |
| October | 2002 | 7,793 | 1,544 | 12,030 |
| United States | | | | |
| October | 2001 | -- | -- | 13,611 |
| September | 2002 | -- | -- | 13,490 |
| October | 2002 | -- | -- | 13,935 |

| Milk production by quarters, United States | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Month | Milk cows ^{1/} | | Milk per cow ^{2/} | | Milk production | |
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2001 | 2002 | 2001 | 2002 |
| | Thousand | | Pounds | | Mil. Lbs. | |
| Jan-Mar | 9,143 | 9,109 | 4,514 | 4,639 | 41,267 | 42,256 |
| Apr-Jun | 9,114 | 9,145 | 4,683 | 4,806 | 42,681 | 43,954 |
| Jul-Sep | 9,098 | 9,159 | 4,459 | 4,572 | 40,570 | 41,874 |
| Oct-Dec | 9,105 | | 4,483 | | 40,818 | |
| Annual Total | 9,115 | | 18,139 | | 165,336 | |

^{1/} Dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for October 2002 was 7.1 million pounds, six percent above the same month last year.

Commercial production of red meat in the United States for October at 4.38 billion pounds, was three percent above 2001.

Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

| Source and kind | October 2001 | September 2002 | October 2002 | Year to date 2001 | Year to date 2002 |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Florida | | | | | |
| Cattle slaughtered (1000 head) ^{1/} | 9 | 8 | 9 | 73 | 81 |
| Hogs: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head) | 11 | 11 | 13 | 81 | 87 |
| Total liveweight (1,000 pounds) | 2,167 | 2,134 | 2,373 | 15,275 | 16,049 |
| Red meat production (million pounds) | 6.7 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 51.2 | 57.3 |
| United States | | | | | |
| Cattle: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head) | 3,162 | 2,865 | 3,267 | 29,686 | 30,098 |
| Total liveweight (million pounds) | 3,944 | 3,620 | 4,149 | 36,039 | 37,573 |
| Average liveweight (pounds) | 1,247 | 1,264 | 1,270 | 1,214 | 1,248 |
| Beef production (million pounds) | 2,389 | 2,201 | 2,512 | 21,796 | 22,818 |
| Calves: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head) | 94 | 89 | 101 | 834 | 855 |
| Total liveweight (million pounds) | 30 | 27 | 31 | 269 | 268 |
| Average liveweight (pounds) | 318 | 303 | 308 | 322 | 312 |
| Veal production (million pounds) | 18 | 16 | 19 | 163 | 161 |
| Hogs: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head) | 9,334 | *8,505 | 9,403 | 80,825 | 82,950 |
| Liveweight (million pounds) | 2,488 | 2,216 | 2,483 | 21,261 | 21,927 |
| Average liveweight (pounds) | 267 | 260 | 264 | 263 | 264 |
| Pork production (million pounds) | 1,838 | 1,638 | 1,831 | 15,736 | 16,242 |
| Red meat production (million pounds) | 4,265 | 3,873 | 4,382 | 37,882 | 39,402 |

^{1/}Does not include calf slaughter data. *Revised.

Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 11 Florida Auctions October 2001 and 2002

| Stocker calves under 300 lbs. | | | | | Stocker calves over 300 lbs. | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Grade | 2001 | | 2002 | | Grade | 2001 | | 2002 | |
| | Steers | Heifers | Steers | Heifers | | Steers | Heifers | Steers | Heifers |
| Medium #1 | 123.75 | 101.32 | 114.90 | 90.30 | Large #1 | 97.73 | 82.62 | 83.39 | 73.01 |
| Medium #2 | 108.61 | 88.33 | 94.83 | 78.34 | Medium #2 | 87.91 | 74.76 | 78.78 | 68.55 |
| All grades | 116.71 | 93.88 | 101.54 | 80.11 | All grades | 93.45 | 78.76 | 79.82 | 70.78 |

SOURCE: FDA & CS, Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service.